

In conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 8.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oil and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 781.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state Inspector of oil and to confer the rights, powers and duties of such office upon the supervisor of public welfare and to repeal section 6665 and 6666 of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and to enact a new section in lieu of section 6665 to be known as section 6666, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of state Inspector of oil as provided for in section 6665, of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, is hereby abolished, and all the rights, powers and duties now vested by law in the state Inspector of oil by virtue of the provisions of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to the inspection of oil, are hereby vested in and conferred upon the office of the supervisor of public welfare.

Section 2. Sections 6665 and 6666 of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith are hereby repealed and a new section enacted in lieu of section 6665 to be known as section 6666, which shall read as follows:

"Section 6666. The state inspector, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint such deputies, not to exceed eight in number, as may be required to carry out the provisions of this section, all of whom shall be subject to the direction of the inspector, and who shall be located at such places within this state as will be most convenient for the performance of the duties of inspection, such location to be determined by said state inspector. The state inspector may require one or more deputies to be a chemist, and to make tests and analysis of oil for the state, when directed so to do by the inspector. The deputy inspectors shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars and their necessary traveling expenses, to be paid monthly. The state inspector is authorized to appoint a chief chemist at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and a stenographer at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid monthly. The deputy inspectors shall possess all the qualifications, shall have all the powers, shall perform the same duties, and shall be subject to the same penalties and disabilities as the state inspector, and for whose acts the state inspector shall be responsible individually as well as upon his official bond. The state inspector shall require of each deputy a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and bond to be in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the benefit and use of the state of Missouri, and the said state inspector, who shall have the approval of said bond, with sufficient security, and for breach thereof, the said state inspector shall have the right of action in his own name, for the recovery of any sum so defrauded by his said deputy; and the state of Missouri shall also have the right of action on said bond to recover sum, if any, the state may have sustained through the default of any such deputy. Each of said deputies shall make a report to the state inspector on the first and sixteenth days of each month, showing in detail all the inspections made by him, the stamps and certificates received and issued during the period, and the amount and denomination of stamps in hand at the end of the period.

PROPOSITION NO. 7.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of such office upon the supervisor of public welfare and to repeal section 5645, of article 1, chapter 48, of the revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, with an emergency clause.

House Bill No. 780.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state Beverage Inspector and to confer the rights, powers and duties of such officer upon the supervisor of public welfare and to repeal section 5645, of article 1, chapter 48, of the revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of state Beverage Inspector as provided for in section 5645, of article 1, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, is hereby abolished, and all the rights, powers and duties now vested by law in the state Beverage Inspector are hereby conferred upon and vested in the supervisor of public welfare.

Section 2. Section 5645, of article 1, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 8.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.

House Bill No. 718.

AN ACT creating the office of supervisor of public welfare and prescribing his powers and duties, giving him the supervision and tenure of office, abolishing the office of food and drug commissioner and repealing conflicting laws, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of supervisor of public welfare to be vested in one person to be appointed by the governor as hereafter provided by hereby enacted.

Section 2. The supervisor of public welfare shall be appointed by the governor for a term of four years and until his successor shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 3. The supervisor of public welfare shall receive a salary of \$6,000.00 per annum to be paid in monthly installments together with all actual and necessary traveling expenses.

Section 4. The supervisor of public welfare shall qualify by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the state of Missouri, and to faithfully discharge himself in the discharge of his duties, and shall give bond in the sum of \$50,000.00 to be approved by the state treasurer and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Section 5. The supervisor of public welfare shall be possessed and shall exercise all the rights, powers and duties now exercised by the food and drug commissioner and be subject to such restrictions and conditions as are now imposed by law on the food and drug commissioner.

Section 6. The office of food and drug commissioner is hereby abolished and sections 5729 and 5730 of article 6, chapter

10, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 9.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a state department of agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 682 and 683, Fifty-first General Assembly.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state Inspector of oils and to confer the rights, powers and duties of such officer upon the supervisor of public welfare and to repeal section 6665 and 6666 of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and to enact a new section in lieu of section 6665 to be known as section 6666, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of state Inspector of oils as provided for in section 6665, of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, is hereby abolished, and all the rights, powers and duties now vested by law in the state Inspector of oils by virtue of the provisions of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and to enact a new section in lieu of section 6665 to be known as section 6666, with an emergency clause.

Section 2. Sections 6665 and 6666 of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith are hereby repealed and a new section enacted in lieu of section 6665 to be known as section 6666, which shall read as follows:

"Section 6666. That the state department of agriculture, as established by section 6665 of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all the rights, powers and duties of such officer as are hereby transferred to, vested in, and conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture, providing for the appointment of agriculture commissioners, inspectors, assistants, clerks and stenographers; transferring to said department of agriculture the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter 10, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to immigration; and the duty of the chief administrator of agriculture, and the commissioner of agriculture, with reference thereto, he shall have the power, and he is hereby authorized, to do any act or thing which the warehouse commissioner was heretofore authorized by law to do with the same legal force and effect as such act or thing might have been done by the warehouse commissioner.

Section 3. That the deputy in charge of the grain and warehouse division of the Missouri state department of agriculture shall have and possess the qualifications required by section 5994, article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Section 4. That before entering upon their respective duties the deputy in charge of the grain and warehouse division, and each employee in said division, shall take and subscribe to the oath prescribed in section 5997, article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Section 5. That the deputy in charge of the grain and warehouse division of the Missouri state department of agriculture shall have authority, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint or employ such number of inspectors, clerks, and stenographers as may be necessary to effectually administer and enforce the provisions of article 2, chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and sections 7044 and 7047 of article 7, chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and declaring the intent and purpose of the general assembly in the passage of this act with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established a state department of agriculture, which shall be known as "The Missouri state department of agriculture," by which name it shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued, complain and defend in all courts, to take, purchase and hold real estate and personal property, to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of same, and to have and use a common seal with power to alter same.

Section 2. That the Missouri state department of agriculture shall be under the direction, control and management of a commissioner of agriculture, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent and approval of the senate, and who shall be a citizen of the state, skilled in the business and science of agriculture.

Section 3. That the authority, duties, powers and functions, by this act or otherwise by law conferred upon the Missouri state department of agriculture, shall be exercised and performed by and through the commissioner of agriculture, his deputies and authorized representatives.

Section 4. That the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of the general laws of this state pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, dairying and other agricultural activities and pursuits, more particularly the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, except those pertaining to:

(a) Nurseries and the inspection thereof, as defined in sections 11964, 11965, 11967, 11968, 11969, 11970, 11971 and 11972 of article 2 of said chapter;

(b) County experiment stations as defined in article 8 of said chapter;

(c) County farm bureaus as defined in article 10 of said chapter;

(d) Commercial fertilizers;

(f) Known as otherwise in this act provided.

He and the name are hereby vested in the commissioner of agriculture, and in the performance of said duties, or any thereof, he shall have power and he is hereby authorized to do any act or thing with reference thereto which might lawfully have been done by the Missouri state board of agriculture, or any officer, appointed, agent, or employee thereof.

Section 5. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof shall extend to and include all of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and the same is hereby transferred to, vested in, and required of, and in the case of violation, imposed upon the commissioner of agriculture, and wherever the words "state board" occur in said section, or any thereof, it shall be deemed to include the commissioner of agriculture and whenever, in said sections, or any thereof, the word "secretary" occurs, it shall be held to include and refer to the secretary of the Missouri state department of agriculture, appointed under this act, whose duty it shall be to do and perform all secretarial duties necessary to the effectual administrative and enforcement of any of the provisions of said article.

Section 6. That the Missouri stallion registry board or board for registration of stallions, as established by section 1864, article 12, chapter 27, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all the authority, d. i.e. functions and powers, privileges, liabilities and penalties heretofore conferred on or imposed upon said board, under and by virtue of sections 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872 of article 7 of said chapter;

(b) County agricultural and mechanical societies as defined in article 7 of said chapter;

(c) County farm bureaus as defined in article 8 of said chapter;

(e) Commercial fertilizers;

(f) Known as otherwise in this act provided.

He and the name are hereby vested in the commissioner of agriculture, and in the performance of said duties, or any thereof, he shall have power and he is hereby authorized to do any act or thing with reference thereto which might lawfully have been done by the Missouri state board of agriculture, or any officer, appointed, agent, or employee thereof.

Section 7. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof shall extend to and include all of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and the same is hereby transferred to, vested in, and required of, and in the case of violation, imposed upon the commissioner of agriculture, and wherever the words "state board" occur in said section, or any thereof, it shall be deemed to include the commissioner of agriculture and whenever, in said sections, or any thereof, the word "secretary" occurs, it shall be held to include and refer to the secretary of the Missouri state department of agriculture, appointed under this act, whose duty it shall be to do and perform all secretarial duties necessary to the effectual administrative and enforcement of any of the provisions of said article.

Section 8. That in addition to the specific requirements in this act contained with reference to the enforcement of the provisions of article 12, chapter 27, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture through his deputies and such other officers and agents of the department of agriculture as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Section 9. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 10. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 11. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 12. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 13. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 14. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 15. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 16. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 17. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 18. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.

Section 19. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with the exception of the administration and enforcement thereof, shall be exercised and performed by the commissioner of agriculture, as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the state fair and the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the general assembly.